

## CLAIMS:

1. A device for the three-dimensional reconstruction of a moving object in a body volume, comprising a memory which contains a series of two-dimensional projection photographs ( $A_1, A_2, A_n, A_N$ ) of the body volume from different directions, as well as a data processing unit which is coupled to the memory and which is set up to execute the following steps:
  - a) Segmentation of the image ( $Pr_n(Q)$ ) of at least one feature point ( $Q$ ) of the object or its surroundings in the projection photographs ( $A_n$ );
  - b) Specification of a spatial reference position ( $Q_0$ ) for each feature point ( $Q$ );
  - c) Calculation of transformations ( $\Sigma_n, \sigma_n$ ) of the object space and of the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ), after the use of which the projection of the transformed reference position coincides with the respective transformed image of the feature point;
  - d) Three-dimensional reconstruction of the object from the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) with the aid of the calculated transformations ( $\Sigma_n, \sigma_n$ ).
2. Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the spatial reference position ( $Q_0$ ) of a feature point ( $Q$ ) is reconstructed in step b) from two projection photographs that originate from a similar state of the body volume, in particular from a heartbeat phase of the same type.
3. Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transformation ( $\Sigma_n$ ) of the object space or the transformation ( $\sigma_n$ ) of the projection photographs is the same image.
4. Device for the three-dimensional reconstruction of an object (5) in a body volume that is subject to cyclical self-movement, comprising a memory (3) which contains a series of two-dimensional projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) of the body volume from different directions together with the respective corresponding values of a parameter ( $E_n$ ) that characterizes the cyclical self-movement, as well as a data processing unit (4) which is coupled to the memory (3) and which is set up to execute the following steps:
  - a) Segmentation of the image ( $R_n, Q_n$ ) of at least one feature point ( $R, Q$ ) of the

object (5) in the projection photographs ( $A_n$ );

b) Classification of the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) into classes ( $K_p$ ) which each correspond to a given phase ( $E_p^{Cl}$ ) of the cyclical self-movement;

c) Three-dimensional localization of said feature point ( $R, Q$ ) for each of the said  
5 classes ( $K_p$ ) from at least two projection photographs ( $A_{n1}, A_{n2}$ ) of this class;

d) Calculation of three-dimensional transformations ( $\Sigma_{p-m}$ ) which describe the movement ( $S_{p-m}^R, S_{p-m}^Q$ ) of the localized feature point ( $R, Q$ ) between different phases ( $p, m$ ) of the cyclical self-movement;

e) Three-dimensional reconstruction of the object (5) from the projection  
10 photographs ( $A_n$ ) with the aid of the calculated transformations ( $\Sigma_{p-m}$ ).

5. Device as claimed in claim 1 or 4, characterized in that the transformations ( $\sigma_n, \Sigma_n, \Sigma_{p-m}$ ) comprise a translation, a rotation, a dilation and/or an affine transformation.

15 6. Device as claimed in claim 1 or 4, characterized in that it includes an input unit for interactive segmentation in step a).

7. Device as claimed in claim 1 or 4, characterized in that it includes an image-producing device (1) for producing the series of two-dimensional projection photographs  
20 ( $A_n$ ) of the body volume, preferably an X-ray apparatus (1) and/or an NMR device.

8. Device as claimed in claim 1 or 4, characterized in that it includes a sensor device (2) for recording a parameter ( $E_n$ ) that characterizes a cyclical self-movement of the body volume in parallel with the production of the projection photographs, wherein the  
25 sensor device preferably comprises an electrocardiograph device (2) and/or a respiration sensor.

9. Method for the three-dimensional reconstruction of a moving object in a body volume based on a quantity of data which contains a series of two-dimensional projection  
30 photographs ( $A_1, A_2, A_n, A_N$ ) of the body volume from different directions, comprising the steps:

a) Segmentation of the image ( $Pr_n(Q)$ ) of at least one feature point ( $Q$ ) of the object or its surroundings in the projection photographs ( $A_n$ );

b) Specification of a spatial reference position ( $Q_0$ ) for each feature point ( $Q$ );

- c) Calculation of transformations ( $\Sigma_n, \sigma_n$ ) of the object space and of the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ), after the use of which the projection of the transformed reference position coincides with the transformed image of the feature point each time;
  - d) Three-dimensional reconstruction of the object from the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) with the aid of the calculated transformations ( $\Sigma_n, \sigma_n$ ).
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10. Method for the three-dimensional reconstruction of an object (5) in a body volume that is subject to a cyclical self-movement, based on a quantity of data which contains a series of two-dimensional projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) of the body volume from different directions together with the respective corresponding values of a parameter ( $E_n$ ) that characterizes the cyclical self-movement, comprising the steps:
- a) Segmentation of the image ( $R_n, Q_n$ ) of at least one feature point ( $R, Q$ ) of the object (5) in the projection photographs ( $A_n$ );
  - b) Classification of the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) into classes ( $K_p$ ) which each correspond to a given phase ( $E_p^{Cl}$ ) of the cyclical self-movement;
  - c) Three-dimensional localization of said feature point ( $R, Q$ ) for each of the said classes ( $K_p$ ) from at least two projection photographs ( $A_{n1}, A_{n2}$ ) of this class;
  - d) Calculation of three-dimensional transformations ( $\Sigma_{p\_m}$ ) which describe the movement ( $S_{p\_m}^R, S_{p\_m}^Q$ ) of the localized feature point ( $R, Q$ ) between different phases ( $p, m$ ) of the cyclical self-movement;
  - e) Three-dimensional reconstruction of the object (5) from the projection photographs ( $A_n$ ) with the aid of the calculated transformations ( $\Sigma_{p\_m}$ ).
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